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VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

Mr. David Waddell Tennessee Regulatory Authority 460 James Robertson Parkway Nashville, TN 32743-0505

Re:

Covista, Inc.

Docket No. 03-00459

Dear Mr. Waddell:

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TN REGULATORY AUTHORITY
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Please accept this letter as a request for a 90-day extension to file the requested financial information.

I have also enclosed an extra copy of this letter to be date stamped and returned to me in the enclosed, self-addressed, postage prepaid envelope.

If you have any questions or if I may provide you with any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

Charlotte Lacey

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Enclosures

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